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Proceedings:

Whole policy, and the political crisis which resulted in the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet followed.

Allies Reply to Bulgaria.

A Reuter dispatch from Sofia says:

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PLAN PRISONER EXCHANGES.

Germany and Austria Have Agreed

on Terms With Russia. LONDON, August 9.-Arrangements have been completed for beginning Thursday the exchange of incapacitated Russian and German prisoners of war.

A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that present time." a steamer has been chartered for this purpose, to sail across the Baltic be-tween Telleborg and Sassnitz, carrying 300 men on each trip. The dispatch says also that the exchange of Austrian and Russian prisoners will begin next month.

Belgrade Railway Station Burned. BERLIN, August . 9, . by . wireless .- The Overseas News, Agency says the Central railway station at Belgrade was reduced to ashes by the latest attack of Austrian aviators. Shipyards and barracks also were fired.

Policemen Form Fraternal Order. PITTSBURGH, August 9.-The Fraternal Order of Policemen, to which only patrolmen and plain clothes men are eligible, has been organized by Pittsburgh policemen. The object of the order, according to the members, is to promote the men's general welfare, listen to their grievances, seek better conditions regarding working hours and eliminate alleged political abuses to which they claim they are subjected from time to time without redress. The organization has been indersed by Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong.

Abe Martin Says:



Mrs. Dal Moots (nee Pearl Plum), who wuz married in June, has been granted a divorce an' th' been granted a divorce an' th' custody o' th' presents.

shells, two ained nydropalises. Our artifulary promptly silenced the German batteries. Of the two planes, one came back unaided, while the other was towed into shore undamaged."

BALKANS AT VERGE OF JOINING IN WAR

Serbia Said to Be Willing to Cede Macedonia to Bulgaria.

GREECE IS YET BALKING AT SURRENDERING KAVALA

Berlin Hears King Constantine Is Determined Still to Preserve Hellanic Neutrality.

LONDON, August 9.-There is much iterest in the diplomatic negotiations in the Balkan capitals, the reports from which indicate that Serbia, at last, is willing to cede Macedonia to Bulgaria, but that the Greek government is now opposing any suggestion that she should return Kavala, the seaport in the vilayet of Saloniki, to Bulgaria. It is thought, however, that this opposiion may be changed when M. Venizelos returns to power, which is expected when the Greek parliament reassembles, early in September.

M. Venizelos offered Kavala to Bulgaria when he was premier simply in return for her continued neutrality while Greece went to the assistance of the allies against the Turks, but King Constantine put his foot down on the whole policy, and the political crisis which resulted in the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet followed.

here. The reply, which relates to Bulgaria's demand for the cession of territory now held by rival Balkan states, has not yet been made public and all comments regarding its terms is purely

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To Satisfy Demands.

"The second interpretation is that while he reply might have been made earlier, was held so the allies could be in a position to offer entirely satisfactory terms

"This theory is supported by the nego-tiations of the allies with Greece and Serbia regarding the cession of disputed Serbia regarding the cession of disputed territory to Bulgaria in return for the latter's active co-operation on the side of the allies. It is believed here that negotiations are entering a decisive phase, although the cabinet has not been summoned to consider a reply to the allies' rote."

Greek King for Neutrality.

BERLIN, August 9, by wireless .- The Overseas News Agency gives out the fol-

Constantine has determined personally to FOR RENT-VERY DESIRABLE OFFICES: EN-tire 3rd door of The Evening Star building: 12 communicating rooms; may be arranged in ceparate autres or single rooms, or as a whole, apply BUSINESS MANAGER, The Evening Star, 11th and Penn. ave.

SEPARATE PEACE OFFER IS REJECTED BY RUSSIA

Kaiser Said to Have Proposed Terms Following Capture of

LONDON, August 9 .- Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd transmits the following:

"The Bourse Gazette learns from an unimpeachable source that the German emperor made an offer of peace to Russia last week through the King of Denmark. The answer sent to the king stated that the question of peace negotiations could not be raised at the

Terms Offered Czar.

PETROGRAD, via London, August 9 -The report that Germany had made peace proposals to Russia became known in official circles here several days ago and was freely discussed in the lobbies of the duma, according to the Vechernef Vremya.

"We learn on good authority," says the newspaper, "that Germany, through Denmark, proposed to Russia a separate peace, Russia to receive Galicia, while Germany would retain the western district of Poland.

Not to Be Considered.

"A representative of the foreign office categorically denied that there was the remotest possibility of any peace negotiations. In the lobbies of the duma the proposal was dismissed as un-worthy of serious consideration."

FRENCH OFFICERS ACCUSE BRITISH OF LOSING HEART

BERLIN, August 9, by wireless to Sayville.—The following has been given out for publication by the Overeas News Agency:

"Telegrams from Athens give reports of increasing friction between French and British officers on Gallipoli peninsula. It has been necessary to forbid them to converse with each other. The French accuse the British of having lost courage on account of their heavy

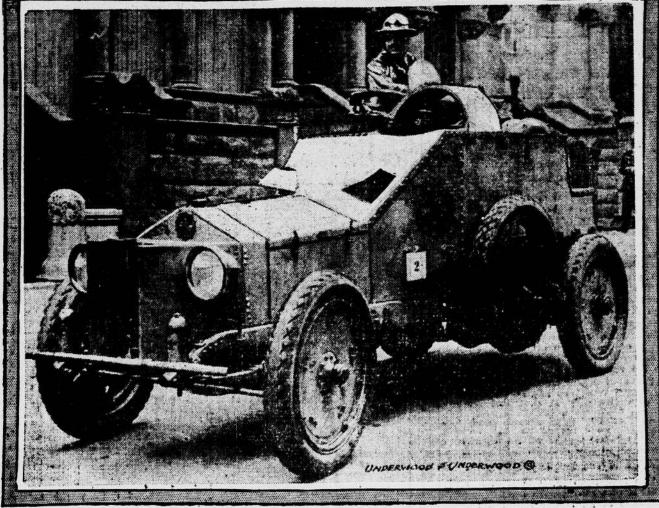
"A Milan dispatch says the British have purchased five Italian ships, filled them with ballast and sunk them off them with ballast and sunk them off the coast of the peninsula to form a bridge for the landing of heavy artil-lery. The Vossische Zeltung learns from a reliable source that there is no truth in the report that a British sub-marine blew up the bridge between Galata and Stamboul."

Submarines Sink Three Ships. LONDON, August 8.—Lloyds announce that the British steamer Glenravel of Belfast, the Swedish steamer Malmland and the trawler Ocean Queen have been sunk. The crews of all three vessels have been landed.

Attack of Hydroplanes Fails.

PARIS, August 9.—A note made public by the war office says: "The Germans endeavored today to destroy, off Nieuport, by means of heavy shells, two allied hydroplanes. Our artil-





advance guard of business men going to the military camp at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., leaving New York camp the mayor equipped himself with eity yesterday, taking along a high-powered armored car. The men of this outfit are all connected in one vide his own transportation and deposit way or, other with the automobile industry and each is an expert auto driver.

treated at Kussedagte.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, August 8, via London,

n the direction of Riga we dislodged

the enemy from the region between

the Dyina, the Ekau and the lower course of the Aa. Fighting contin

ues as before, without any essential change on the roads east of Ponie-

Enemy attacks on Kovno and Ossowetz, which were repulsed on the '6th, were not renewed the following

day. The enemy continues to de-liver vigorous attacks from the Na-rew line along the whole front, great forces of the enemy being directed against the Lomza-Ostrow sector. On the right bank of the middle Vis-tula the day of the 7th passed with-out any engagements of importance.

out any engagements of importance. On the left bank of the Vieprz there

have been obstinate rear-guard ac-tions. In the course of counter at-tacks we captured some hundreds of prisoners. Between the Vieprz and

the Bug there has been no essential

change. On the left bank of the Bug, between

Touria and Louga, we exercised pressure successfully on the enemy's advance guards along a wide front. There has been intermittent artillery

firing at some points on the upper Bug, the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester. GERMAN STATEMENT.

A battle developed at daybreak near

In the Argonnes forest French ad-

Yesterday French aeroplanes were

brought down at Dammerkirch and

near Black lake, while early today

near Black lake, while early today aeroplanes were shot down by our battle aeroplanes near Ypres, Gendrezange and at Harboney. The two latter aeroplanes belonged to a squadron which previously had dropped bombs on the open town of Saarbruecken, which is situated outside the zone of operations, without doing military damage and slightly injuring a few citizens.

In the eastern theater:
Attacking troops before Kovno have

Attacking troops before Kovno have pushed forward closer to the fortress. Four hundred and thirty Russians,

rour hundred and thirty Russians, including three officers, have been taken prisoners and eight machine guns captured. We also have made progress against the northern and western fronts of Lomza. In the fierce fighting which accompanied these operations three officers and 1,400 men were taken prisoners, while

men. were taken prisoners, while seven machine guns and an armored motor car were captured. outh of Lomza the Ostrow-Wyszkow

high road was crossed, and the Rus-sians, who in certain places offered stubborn resistance, were driven off. Novo Georgievsk also has been cut off

in the east between the Narew and Vistula rivers.

Praga, oposite Warsaw, has been captured and our troops are advancing further toward the east.

In Warsaw a few thousand prisoners were taken.

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vances failed.

In the western theater:

Hooge, east of Ypres.

War Officially Reported.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

There was much going on last night in the Artois district. In the sector north of Arras a German attack at a point north of the railroad station of Souchez was repulsed. In the sector of Neuville-St. Vaast, to the east of the road to Lille, the Germans, after exploding 'a mine,' bombarded our positions violently and endeavored to come out from their trenches. They were at once checked by tillery. In the Argonne, not far from the road

running from Vienne le Chateau to Binarville, the enemy last night delivered an attack upon our advanced posts and trenches, making use of hand grenades and bombs. They were driven back to their lines by our fire.

n. the western section of the forest which extends from Haute Chevau-

chee to Vauquois there was fighting with bombs, hand grenades and rifles which lasted a portion of the night. In the Vosges a fresh German attack

against our positions on the Linge was delivered at about 1 o'clock in the morning, but resulted in com-plete failure. A curtain of fire maintained by our troops inflicted perceptible losses on the enemy.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT. IENNA, August 8, via London, Au-

gust 9: Russian war theater: The army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, in the district between the Vistula and the Vienrz, vesterday prosecuted its at tack. Our attacking forces repulsed the enemy from several lines west of the Vieprz and occupied in the afternoon Lubartov and advanced northward to the bend of the river.

The repulsed enemy fled in disorder across the Vieprz. across the Vieprz.
South and southwest of Wiechov our troops gained a full success. In order to parry our attack the enemy counter attacked. Hand to hand fighting developed, and the enemy, caught on the front and flank, was driven back across the Vieprz. The number of prisoners taken at Lubartov and Wiechov up to vesterday tov and Wiechov up to yesterday evening aggregated 23 officers and 6,000 men, and booty consisting of 2

cannon, 11 machine guns and 2 munition cars.

Threatened by our troops, who are victorfously advancing from the south toward the lower Vieprz, the Russian corps which remained in the Vistula district northwest of Ivango-rod began to retreat northwestward early this morning, pursued by the Austro-Hungarian forces. Between the Vieprz and the Bug fight

ing is proceeding. In east Galicia the situation is un-changed. Italian war theater: After renewed heavy artillery preparations strong Italian infantry forces in the evening attacked the border plateau in the district of Polazzo and Vermegliano. This attack, as in the case of all former attacks directed against Monte Salbust was completely re-

Monte Seibusi, was completely repulsed. pulsed.
In Carinthia and Tyrol there were only artillery combats. From Friday evening to Saturday night Italian infantry, with two batteries, advanced into Tyrol across Forcella di Montozzo, northwest of Pejo. An attack by these forces early in the morning of Saturday falled through the fire

of Saturday failed through the fire of our artillery and infantry. Vigorously shouting "Long live Italy!" and "Down with Austria!" the Italians hastily retreated. ITALIAN STATEMENT.

the Tonale pass zone our Alpine detachments, advancing boldly along a in the Tonale pass zone our Alpine dedifficult ridge of rock which rises from the south over Val del Monte (Noce), surprised and dispersed on the morning of the 7th troops of the enemy intrenched southeast of the peak of Ercavallo, capturing bombs, fuse cartridges and other material. On the same day other detachments of the enemy intrenched at Malga Pa-On the same day other detachments of the enemy intrenched at Malga Pallude, northeast of the peak of Ercavallo, were driven from their position by the accurate fire of our mountain artillery, which had been hoisted to a height of more than 10,000 feet, on the crags of Ercavallo. In the valley of Sexten, in Cadore, after careful preparation by our medium-caliber artillery during the past two days, our infantry advanced gradually forcing back the enemy, and reached from Monte Nero as far as the southern slopes of Burgstall, where they have been reinforced. On the Carso plateau yesterday, the enemy, with the object of hampering the progress of our approach works, launched weak but frequent counter attacks, which were immediately repulsed. He had tried to stretch wire entanglements before our lines. Our artillery bombarded a column of the enemy on the march from Devetaki to the front. By accurate fire it also caused explosions and outbreaks of flames in the neighborhood of Marcottini.

TURKISH STATEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 8, via Amsterdam and London, August 9: resterday evening on the Dardanelles front in the region of Ari Burnu our left wing captured some trenches from the enemy by a surprise attack and prevented him from bringing up reinforcements.

In the afternoon the enemy, after long and violent artillery preparation from land and sea, advanced and made a number of attacks against the trenches on our left wing, penetrating a portion of them. Toward

the Garwolin-Kurow high road, north-east of Ivangorod.

During pursuit of a left wing army group Gen. Field Marshall von Mackensen forced the Russians back across the Wehr. The center and right wings are approaching the line of Ostrow-Gans-Kuchrusk on the evening we recaptured the greater part of the lost ground and hindered the enemy by our fire from con-strucing defenses in the positions he still occupied. n the same day, near Seddul Bahr, we repulsed the enemy, who attacked ASSASSIN HAD AN AX.

our trenches on our right wing south of Saghadere after long preparation by artillery and infantry fire. We also stopped a second attack. Part Discharged Employe Attempts to Murder High Russian Official. of our foremost trenches was situ-ated for a certain time between our firing line and that of the enemy. LONDON, August 9 .- An attempt to assassinate M. Neratoff, assistant Rus-By strong attacks in the evening we sian minister of foreign affairs, is rereconquered the positions held by the lated by Reuters' correspondent at n the Caucasus we continue a vigor-Petrograd. M. Neratoff's assailant, a ous pursuit of the enemy on our right wing. The enemy evacuated his positions near Alashgerd and reformer official of the department rushed into the assistant minister

the Garwolin-Kurow high road, north-

room, brandishing an axe. When this weapon was wrested from him he drew a revolver, but was overpowered by attendants before he wa able to fire.

The man was dismissed two years ag and is believed to be demented.

CIVILIAN LEADERS UNDER ARMY OFFICERS

Business and Professional Men Go Arranges Japanese Cabinet and Asto Camp to Qualify for

Command.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.-Nearly 00 men prominent in business and professional life in this city, including many well known athletes, polo players and burg, N. Y., where they will undergo a elementary training in military maneu-

the camp directly from their summer homes in various parts of the country.

Mayor Mitchel to Drill.

NEW YORK, August 9. — Mayor

Mitchel will be one of the volunteer recruits composing the camp of 1,200 business and professional men who begin a month's training under United States Army officers at Plattsburg, N.

Y. tomorrow. The mayor appears to take the place of Takaaki Kato. According to the Kobassador at Plattsburg, N.

da, the ambassador at Washington, and Count Incurse ambassador at Washington, and Y., tomorrow. The mayor expects to remain in camp only two weeks, which is all the time he believes he can spare from the city's business. One of his purposes in going is to set an example of Takaski Kato to retain that portfolio is to be terrored. purposes in going is to set an example for other New York men, because he approves of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's plan for the military training of civilians. In preparation for his service in

\$30 at camp to pay for food and other necessaries. For two weeks the mayor expects to dig trenches, study military hygiene and march when ordered to do so. Two special trains carrying the major part of the contingent will leave here tonight for Plattsburg.

importers' Association, which began offay and will last a week. During the week displays of more than 200 merchants will be shown. Toledo is seeking to make this the permanent city of the association. The convention of the National Association of Five, Ten and Twenty-five Cents Merchants also opened today.

Lusitania Victims Brought Home. NEW YORK, August 9.- The bodies of Harry J. Keser of Philadelphia, Herbert S. Stone and Lindon W. Bates, jr., of New York, who perished on the Lusitania, were brought here on the St. Paul yester-

PREMIER OKUMA DECIDES TO REMAIN IN OFFICE

sumes Foreign Ministry for

Time Being.

TOKIO, August 9.-Premier Coun Okuma has virtually decided, at the special request of the emperor, to remain in 'office, and has arranged the following former collegians, left today for Platts- | cabinet: Premier, Count Shigenobu Okuma; minister of foreign affairs, Count four-week course of instruction under Shigenobu Okuma; minister of finance, regular army officers. The vanguard of Tokitoshi Taketomi; minister of marine, the local contingent had already left for lice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato; minister the camp, where they will join more than of war, Lieut. Gen. Ichinosuke Oka; mina thousand other recruits in undergoing ister of justice, Yukio Ozaki; minister of communications, Katsundo Minoura or Viscount Masakata Sengoku; minister of Other Philadelphians, including George Wharton Pepper, the vice president of the National Security League, have arranged to go to Ichiki.

Emperor Yoshihito today authorized Premier Okuma to withdraw his resignation and the reconstructed Japanese cabinet will be installed tomorrow.

is to be temporary, pending the selection of a permanent minister. The emperor requested Premier Okuma to remain in office, and the premier agreed pro-visionally to do so. His acceptance was contingent upon the construction of a cabinet acceptable to him. Circular Urges Support for Okuma.

The Association of Okuma Supporters has sent circulars throughout the country urging that support be accorded Premier Okuma on the ground that his ideal is to make Japan a nation of foremost rank capable of competing with the Manufacturers and Importers Meet.

TOLEDO, Ohio, August 9.—Delegates from all parts of the country are here for the sixth annual convention and exposition of the Manufacturers and Importers' Association, which began Importers' Association, which began Notwithstanding the pressure brought

in office.

Notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear on Count Okuma to retain his place, differences of opinion have sprung up among his supporters. The leaders of the Osaka branch of the Okuma organization sent a telegram to the premier urging him to insist on retiring.

Personnel of Ministry.

The appointments for the war, jusice and commerce portfolios are the ame as in the cabinet which resigned July 30 in consequence of charges of election irregularities affecting mem bers of the government. Vice Admiral Kato, named for minister of marine, was Admiral Togo's chief of staff in

the battle of the Sea of Japan, and year was appointed commander inchief of the first Japanese squadren M. Kaketomi, selected for minister of finance, was minister of communications in the retired cabinet, and M. Ichiki, named as minister of the interior, was minister of education. M. Minoura, whose name is mentioned for minister of communications, has held several public offices and is editor of the Hochi Shimbun. Viscount Bengoku, alternative choice for this place is a member of the house of peers and a manufacturer, and formerly was becretary of the home office. M. Takita designated minister of education, is dean of Waseda University and a member of the higher educational council.

the battle of the Sea of Japan, and

English Baptist Minister Preaches. Rev. Dr. T. J. Longhurst, a Baptist minister of London, England, preache at the Immanuel Baptist Church yes terday. His subject in the morning was "The Second Mile," while that of the evening was "The Voice That Was Misunderstood."

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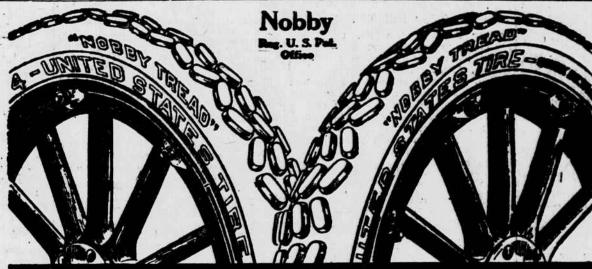
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